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In re Application of
Jay S. Walker et al.
Application No. 09/112,131
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 11, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is GRANTED.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner in reply to the non-final Office action mailed December 18, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 have been obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on March 19, 2003.

The two-month period for filing an appeal brief in triplicate (accompanied by the fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(c)), runs from the date of this decision.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Latrice Bond at (703) 308-6911.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 3625 for further processing.

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